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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

POWER DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

The 22nd December, 2012.

No.PE-145/90/Pt-I/485- Whereas it is considered expedient to give *ex-gratia* to victims of electrical accidents for loss of life, loss of limb, or injuries causing permanent disability or to owners of properties including animals not covered by Workmen Compensation Act,1923(Act No.VIII of 1923),the Government of Meghalaya is therefore pleased to order that in such circumstances the Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited shall pay *ex-gratia* grants to the extent and conditions as mentioned :-

1. (a) For loss of human lives. - Rs.1,00,000/-
(b) For loss of limbs or for injuries causing permanent disability. -Rs.62,000/-
(c) For damage to household other than damage due to short circuit of internal wiring. -Rs.35,000/- per house.
(d) For damage to crop due to snapping of charged conductor. -Rs.4,000/- per hectare crop land damaged.
2. **Animals**
 - (i) For loss of full grown buffalo or horse. -Rs.3,000/-
 - (ii) For loss of full grown bullock or cow. -Rs.3,000/-
 - (iii) For loss of calf/kid/piglet. -Rs.1,000/-
 - (iv) For loss of goat/pig. -Rs.1,500/-

3. *Ex-gratia* payment for items (a) to (d) not exceeding the amount specified, shall depend on the extent of the damage caused and shall be made within 10(ten) days of the occurrence of the accident either to the next of kin of the deceased or to the victim or owner of the property including live-stock, as the case may be.
4. No payment of the grant shall be admissible if a person is killed or injured by his own act while attempting to steal or tamper with any electrical installation or conductors or other materials.
5. Payment of *ex-gratia* grant under these orders will not affect the right of the victims to take recourse to other means under the law to obtain compensation for the loss of life, property or injuries.

This notification shall be effective from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

J. LYNGDOH,
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Power Department.